14. Tejatola, Unemployed Educated Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

15. Larkania Tola Shramik Sahayog Samiti Ltd.

16. Railway Patra Patrika Sahayog Seva Samiti, Katihar.

17. Larkania Tola Educated Unemployed Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

18. Katihar Canteen Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

19. The Railway Bookstall Workers Vendors Go-operative Society Ltd. Khurda Road, S.E. Railway.

*20,* M|s. A.H. Wheeler & Co. Pv. Ltd.

21. M/s. Naresh Kumar Indu

22. Sukamal Bookstall, Katihar.

**Additional Platforms for Passengers at New Delhi Station**

869. SHRI VISHWASHAO RAMRAO PATIL; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: '

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for construction of more passenger platforms shortly to avoid congestion at New Delhi Railway Station; and

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to commence and probable date of completion?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is difficult to indicate the probable date of completion, as it is dependent on shifting of goods facilities from New Delhi to Holambi Kalan ana P$^{ar}$t of the coach maintenance facilities to Hazrat Nizamuddin which, In turn, are dependent on the availability of resources.

**Allotment of Book-stalls on Stations**

870. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 4277 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the dates of starting the work of Book-stalls at Saharanpur, Rajpura and Pathankot stations who were allotted the contract after proper verification and as per existing procedure;

(b) whether the competent authority Of Northern Railway executed agreements with association/Partnership of unemployed Graduates wh$_0$ were allotted book-stalls as referred to. in the answer to above questions; and

(c) if so, what are the date of execution thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD); (a) The dates of starting the work of bookstalls at Saharanpur, Rajpura, and Pathankot are as under;

Saharanpur—05.9.1988

Rajpura—10.9.1988

Patfhankot—05.9.1988.

(b) and (c) The dates of execution of bookstall agreements at Saharanpur an,j Pathankot are as under:

Saharanpur—06.2.1989

Pathankot—12.10.1988.

Agreement in respect of bookstall contract at Rajpura has not yet been executed.

**Gangmen performing the duties of Establishment Clerks**

871. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it' is a fact that some Gangmen have been performing the